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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing a reference that is also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, and as such, no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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